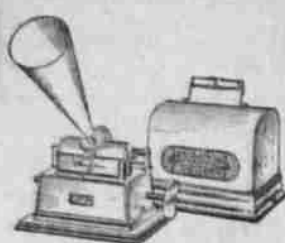


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Never was our line so large. Climbing Monkeys, Tool Chests, Striking Bags, Red Chairs and Rockers, Children's Toy Dishes, Rock Horse, Air Guns, Horns, Games, Blocks, Dolls, Balls, 25 Styles Winding Toys, Etc., Etc.

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

## GENERAL NEWS.

An employe in the government arsenal at Rock Island stepped on a red-headed match. Result, a \$75,000 fire.

The income of Miss Bertha Krupp, who is the principal heir to the Krupp gun works at Essen, Germany, is \$6600 per day.

During the month of November last there were killed in Missoula county, Montana, 60 coyotes, three mountain lions and 21 bear.

Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, will soon introduce a bill providing for the employment of federal and state convicts on the Panama canal.

It is stated that the Panama canal commission is to be cut down from seven to three members, at the president's advice and also that of the joint senate and house canal committee.

Mrs. K. Peterson, of Craven county, N. C., in a dying statement, said her husband wrapped her in blankets, saturated them with kerosene and then set her afire and left her to perish.

A steam drill fell over a 90-foot cliff about 12 miles north of New York, into the Hudson, carrying with it two workmen, who are under the drill and at the bottom of 60 feet of water.

One hundred and thirty-nine decoy prescriptions, all exactly alike, were sent to that number of Chicago druggists. Just 21 were filled without substitution and with pure drugs. Suits will be brought against the remaining 108 drug firms.

The department of agriculture is engaged in the systematic importation of honey bees from every bee country in the world. They are being crossed with native stock and also cultivated by isolation. The best results so far have been from the Caucasian bees.

## NORTHWEST NEWS.

Washington this year raised 1,416,116 acres of wheat which yielded 23,489,330 bushels.

James Hall has been sentenced at Baker City to six years in the penitentiary for horse stealing.

The tramp freighter Ellamy is 12 days overdue from Manila to Astoria and is believed to be lost.

The monitor Wyoming ran aground near Bremerton several weeks ago, and was damaged. Repairs to the value of \$17,000 have been ordered upon her.

The Mormons have bought the old school house in the Iowa district, Union county, moved it and made a church of it. The district lately built a new school house.

A campaign to organize the farmers of Montana into labor unions has been begun by the American Labor Union, and the first stages of the work have been very successful.

Two bodies of men were washed ashore December 8 at Arch Cape, near Necanic mountain, and December 10 two more were washed ashore at Nehalem Bay. None were identified.

D. W. Mathias, a mining man well known in Eastern Oregon, formerly in charge of the electric plant at the Goldconda, and interested in different properties in that district, died December 9 in Oklahoma.

Between 500 and 600 patents for timber and stone claims in the mountains above Union and Medical Springs, Union county, arrived at the La Grande land office December 8, in one package, from Washington.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

We have a new list of residences for sale. Come and see us, and look over our list.

We have anything that you want in country property.

E. T. WADE & SON,  
Office E. O. Building.

# HUB STORE ROBBED

BURGLARS WERE CHOICE IN SELECTION OF GOODS.

Took Overcoats and Suits and Cash—Were Discriminating, and Evidently Tried to Take Clothing That Would Be a Hit—Bored a Hole in a Door, Broke a Panel and Apparently Took Their Time to It—Coats Were All of One Size.

The Hub clothing store, at Johnson and Court streets, was entered late Saturday night and robbed of half a dozen suits, several overcoats and \$5.50 in cash. The burglars evidently took their time in selecting the clothing, for several suits were on the floor where they were thrown after the robbers had tried them on.

The store was entered through the rear door. With the aid of a huge auger a hole was bored through the lower panel of the door and the thin board was then broken out. The robbers left the auger lying on the floor. The door was bolted in three places, but these fastenings were undisturbed.

"The coats taken," said W. Markille, the manager of the Hub, "were 35-inches measurement, indicating that the man who took them was more than medium build. I think I would be able to recognize the clothing if I saw it."

## Do Birds Enjoy Their Own Singing?

It may well be doubted if birds are musical connoisseurs or have anything like human appreciation of their own or of each other's songs. My reason for thinking so is this: I have heard a bobolink with a defective instrument so that its song was broken and inarticulate in parts, and yet it sang with as much apparent joy and abandon as any of its fellows. I have also heard a hermit thrush with a similar defect or impediment, and yet it, too, appeared to sing entirely to its own satisfaction. It would be very interesting to know if these poor singers found mates as readily as their more gifted brothers. If they did the Darwinian theory of "sexual selection" in such matters, according to which the finer songster would carry off the female, would fail to the ground. Yet it is certain that it is during the mating and breeding season that these "song combats" occur, and the favor of the female would seem to be the matter in dispute. Whether or not it be expressive of actual jealousy or rivalry, we have no other words to apply to it.—John Burroughs in Harper's Magazine.

## Queer Phenomena of Falling Bodies.

I am unable to say who first noticed the peculiar caprices of a stone or other heavy body dropped from the top of a high tower, but it is nevertheless a curious fact that such objects invariably fall slightly to the east of the perpendicular line. Persons of inquiring turn of mind who ask why this is as it is may find an answer in the following: All falling bodies partake of the earth's eastward motion to a greater or lesser extent. Therefore during the time occupied by a stone in falling from the top of a high tower or other eminence the earth's rotary motion has carried it an appreciable distance to the east. The initial impetus of the stone has carried it to the eastward also, therefore it strikes the earth to the east of the perpendicular, varying in degree according to the height from which it has fallen.—Encounter.

## Annual Dead Letter Sale.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The annual sale of parcels and packages that have accumulated at the dead letter office during the year was commenced today and will continue through the week. The sale this year is larger than ever before, there being over 8000 catalog numbers, being made up of about 75,000 original pieces of mail matter in the United States, besides several thousand from the dead letter bureaus of Porto Rico and Hawaii. The articles consist largely of wearing apparel, diamonds, jewelry, books and numerous small articles of merchandise, for which no owner could be found by the employees of the dead letter office.

## Arkansas Federation of Labor.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 12.—There was a good attendance of delegates today at the opening of the second annual convention of the Arkansas State Federation of Labor. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President S. F. Brackney. The convention, which will be in session several days, will devote itself chiefly to the formation of plans for increasing the membership and strengthening the influence of the federation. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Boys' and Girls Aid Society of Portland can furnish a limited number of boys and girls for adoption, for light work, for chores, while attending school and for people wishing to bring them up as their own. Address W. T. Gardner, Portland, Or.

New Knox hats, Roosevelt's.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel St. George.  
L. B. Hammerstein, Chicago.  
J. H. Eagan, St. Paul.  
R. L. Stevens, Seattle.  
George Burgett, Seattle.  
J. C. Purdy, Chicago.  
Charles E. Bain, New York.  
J. G. Darrow, San Francisco.  
L. E. Barth, Minneapolis.  
R. C. Dunne, Minneapolis.  
P. J. Castle, Philadelphia.  
D. F. Samuel, New York.  
F. F. Waffle and wife, La Grande.  
M. C. Gray, Pullman.  
Jacob Betz, Tacoma.  
L. J. Gibson, Walla Walla.  
A. T. Johnson, Portland.  
J. B. Brown, Chicago.  
Charles H. Wood, Denver.  
Mrs. D. C. Richards, Spokane.  
James Cleveland and wife, Spokane.  
A. T. Dixon and wife, Walla Walla.  
G. F. Dixon, Walla Walla.  
C. H. Williams, Nampa.  
Mrs. F. B. Ready, Seattle.  
Charles M. Orr, Nampa.  
J. Y. Jackson, San Francisco.  
B. A. McFetela, Kansas City.  
R. B. Hannack, Omaha.  
H. W. Brooks, Portland.  
Newton Ford, Portland.  
Ben Mitchell, Portland.  
Julius Posner, Portland.  
J. J. Burns, Portland.  
C. B. Pickett, San Francisco.  
C. A. Eastman, San Francisco.

## Hotel Dickers.

H. Crane, Kansas City.  
F. Lucas, Kansas City.  
C. Van Suen, Kansas City.  
J. L. Bean, Kansas City.  
H. Neagle, Kansas City.  
C. Deam, Kansas City.  
Mrs. Crawford, Walla Walla.  
James Callison, Fulton.  
Niels J. Brown, Hicketon.  
A. B. Lansdale, Weston.  
C. D. Rinker, Spokane.  
William J. Moore, Spokane.  
Joseph Rothlin.  
C. T. Donaldson, North Yakima.  
Douglas Glenn.  
C. S. W. Wilson.  
Miss Bingham, La Grande.  
Mrs. E. J. Michael, Irigton.  
Emma Pangburn, Boise City.  
William Sullivan, Kansas City.  
Grant Ehrhart, city.  
George R. Mustard, city.  
J. T. Laing, city.  
H. S. Cheesman, city.  
Ed Doherty, city.  
N. A. Worthington, city.  
E. H. Burke, Portland.  
E. A. Burck, Walla Walla.  
Dr. McKim, city.  
G. F. Buchanan, Walla Walla.  
H. W. Norton, San Francisco.  
Mrs. M. C. Morrison, New York.  
H. Wray, city.  
P. S. Stanley, Tekoa.  
J. D. Hellin and wife, Walla Walla.  
Mrs. M. C. Hellin, Walla Walla.  
B. Cronier, Portland.

## The Pendleton.

George E. Waite, San Francisco.  
C. R. Peake, Detroit.  
J. F. Connolly, Spokane.  
John Bollinger and wife, Heppner.  
William Maher, Portland.  
C. M. Smith, Portland.  
Frank N. Parr, Detroit.  
George B. Grady, Portland.  
K. Chetwood, Portland.  
F. W. Waite, city.  
John C. Badham, New York.  
George E. Gormley, Philadelphia.  
J. D. Crumney, San Jose.  
A. D. Stillman, city.  
C. B. Caddis, Seattle.  
Oscar Cain, Walla Walla.  
H. W. Cameron, Spokane.  
W. R. Glendening, Portland.  
Nat Goldsmith, St. Joe.  
G. D. Galley, Portland.  
W. R. McRoberts, Spokane.  
S. G. Dunn, Portland.  
E. Costello, Starbuck.  
Albert Penney, Los Gatos.  
L. O. Lukin, Portland.  
Ben Mitchell, Portland.  
W. H. Garrett, Portland.  
E. V. Hornsby, Seattle.  
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.  
C. Simpson, Spokane.  
J. H. Klockner, Spokane.  
W. D. Marks, Spokane.  
S. S. Butler, Spokane.  
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.

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Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible, one's youthful appearance. It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxuriant growth of hair. The presence of Dandruff indicates the presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness. Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use. Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure. Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## Art Department

New Cushions, Centerpieces, Silk Cords, Stamped Designs, Colored Floss, Ruffles and everything for your swell cushions.

Hides, all colors, for burnt work; complete line of stamped designs, and the sets for same. Lessons given free with each set.

All the new art work in all the different new embroidery. Mrs. Carlson gives lessons free.

Art Dept. at Hasbrouck's

# Special Holiday Sale

From now until Xmas every one will be interested in goods suitable for Xmas presents. We have a BETTER STOCK of such goods this year than ever before. See our window display this week. SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' SKIRTS. TEN PER CENT SAVED.

## ...Special Reduction...

of 20 per cent on WOOLEN and SILK WAISTS. Ladies' Short Jackets, newest styles, 20 per cent off this week.

Misses' Coats and Jackets reduced 20 per cent this week.

Men's Suits cut 20 per cent from regular prices.

Men's Overcoats at a BIG REDUCTION.

Shoes of all kinds REDUCED 10 PER CENT this week.

RUBBER OVERSHOES of all kinds away below all competitors' prices.

# THE FAIR

## ...A Christmas Present...

Is a remembrance. If the article is useful and shows the merits of high quality and workmanship, it is sure to be appreciated. Our stock is replete with many different articles of this kind. The selection of a gift from any of the following lines will be a pleasure. We simply mention them here.

## "THE AMERICAN" CUT GLASS

Is noted for—

ARTISTIC DESIGNS,  
SUPERIOR CUTTING, and  
BRILLIANT POLISH.

We have some elegant pieces in Vases, Bowls, Plates, Water Sets, Nappies and Fancy Dishes.

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## ...ART CHINA...

We have on display a line of French and East Indian China. The French China is the finest made and it is not factory painted—the painting is all American hand work, being done by the highest class artists in the United States. Such famed artists as Phohl, Fox, Mason and Walker, are represented. The East Indian China is hand-decorated by Japanese artists.

The Rockford Silver Plate Co. makers of the Best Quality Silverware. "Twenty-year guarantee" with each piece. We are exclusive agents for "Rockford" silverware in this city. We know there is nothing better. Silverware is always useful—welcome as a gift because always wanted.

## UTOPIAN POTTERY

It's different from all others! Never has clay been modeled more artistically than in the Utopian. Such queer shapes, such odd coloring, but in all, beautiful. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per piece. Some pieces are displayed in our window. The sooner you look the more you will see.

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CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE and CROCKERY  
....CUT TO COST....

I HAVE DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE THIS DEPARTMENT OF MY BUSINESS AND DISPOSE OF MY ENTIRE STOCK AT ONCE.

EVERYTHING MUST GO. PRICES ARE CUT TO THE VERY BOTTOM. THE OBJECT I HAVE IN VIEW IS TO DISPOSE OF EVERY PIECE OF WARE IN THE STORE BY JANUARY FIRST.

## Note These Cut Prices

Ironstone handle cups and saucers, regular price, per set, 75c, now	50c
Ironstone plates, regular price 60c; now	40c
Ewer and Basin, regular price \$1.25; now	\$1.00
White and yellow chambers, regular price, 75c and 80c; now	50c
Water glasses, regular price 50c per dozen; now	35c
Half gallon jugs, regular price, 50c; now	35c
Dinner sets, 100 pieces. Johnston Bros. English porcelain, regular price \$12.50; now	\$10.00
Dinner sets, 100 pieces, white and gold, regular price, \$14.50; now	\$12.00

NOW IS YOUR TIME to save money. The above are but a few specimen prices to show the cut made on every article in the stock.

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